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Documents AF and AG were cited in an Office Action mailed on March 30, 2004 for the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-183931. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed. A complete English language translation of documents AF and AG are enclosed.

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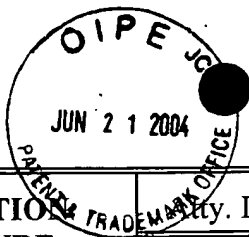
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